

The Alderson News

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ARE YOU PREPARED FOR SUMMER?

Build a Verandah
or a Summer Kitchen, the wife will
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THE WATER QUESTION ???

Why not buy a TANK or a Water Trough from us!
WE HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN BUILDING
MATERIAL

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Do you need a **New Plow?**

If you want a good job of summer
fallowing you must have a good plow

That means a John Deere

H. B. Brigham. Agent

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

To good Farmers living in the vicinity of its Rural Branches,
THE UNION BANK is prepared to make loans, on reasonable
terms, for the purpose of purchasing cattle for feeding or
breeding purposes.

Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

**UNION BANK
OF CANADA**

PAID UP CAPITAL . . . \$5,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS EXCEED . . . \$140,000,000.00

The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada

Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

Grape Fruit this week

Rhubarb, Radishes, Lettuce, Strawberries, Bananas,
Oranges, Lemons and Apples

The Palace Ice Cream Parlor
Mrs C. ROSENBERG

The Pioneer Dray Line

Specialists in prompt and
efficient transportation.

T. T. Pick, Prop.

J. Whitlock, of the Pearsonville
district was a visitor to town on
Saturday.

H. B. Brigham was a visitor to
Medicine Hat Wednesday.

Mrs Burrell and Miss Ruth Bur-
rell, of Salmon, Ariz., B.C., are
visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs
W. M. Hutchison. Mrs Burrell is
the mother of Mrs Hutchison.

A meeting of the Royal Red
Cross Society will be held at the
home of Mrs E. E. Sears on Thurs-
day, June 13th at 2:30 p.m. A
large attendance is hoped for.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the
home of Mrs R. H. Thornton on
Wednesday, June 12th. On June
19th the meeting will be at Mrs E.
K. Gish.

Glen Hildahl and Art Swanh
left Sunday for Calgary to report
for duty.

Deaths from starvation in Europe
are estimated by the United States
Food Administration at 4,750,000
since the war began, as compared
to 4,250,000 killed by fighting. In
this country we are asked not to
waste. Quite a difference.

Road Work

Capt Pingle, M.L.A. and Road
Inspector J. Bishop was in this
district, recently on the matter road
work. In an interview with the
News, Capt Pingle stated that work
would be started very soon here.
The big blough in the road at the
Hall farm was to be filled in with
rocks already piled there and as
soon as this was done a man would
fix the road temporary until the
road gang arrived. The King Mu-
nicipality had requested the Gov-
ernment to take the Suffield to
Jenner road over and that he plan-
ned to spend about a thousand
dollars each these two roads. Mr
Pingle also said that a road will be
made from the Jenner road through
the Brutus country to the northern
boundary of the municipality and
that the government surveyors
would be up there right away. The
joy bells will soon ring in
Brutus.

Mr. and Mrs. Beckman, who
have been visiting at the Parkhill
farm after touring along the Pacific
coast and other points west, have
returned to their home at Fredrick
South Dakota.

Subscribe to the News.

C. R. Goss, teller at the local
branch of the Union bank has
been transferred to Pincher Creek.

A part of the school grounds is
being prepared for a tennis court
for the use of the school children.
This is being done by public sub-
scription and will be a great benefit
to the senior classes.

A Lawn Social will be held at
J. P. Pellan's (Beattie farm) on
the afternoon and evening of Wed-
nesday next June 12th. Admission
10 cents. Proceeds in aid of the
Salvation Army Sunday school in
Meady Park district. Good pro-
gram will be given starting at 8 pm.
Come and have a good time.

Try a Want Ad.

Miss Itley and Miss Fraser were
guests of Miss Sellen over the week
end. On Sunday they made a
motor party, with Mr and Mrs A.
Cole to the river.

"Win the war by wearing soft
shirts," a college professor advises
us. There are so many ways of
winning the war these days that
we hope the old British idea of
walloping the other fellow is not
entirely overlooked.

ANNOUNCEMENT

As the Alderson Pharmacy
expects to be closed after June
15th, for a few weeks, it will
be well to anticipate your re-
quirements in the Drug and
Stationery line until the store
is re-opened.

S. F. McEwen, M. D., Prop.

Henry Russell has received word
that his nephew, Wellington Avis,
of Underwood, Ont., was wedded
to Miss Isabel J. Shipley, on Wed-
nesday, May 22nd. The bride was
given away by her father and en-
tered the parlor to the strains of
Lohengrin's wedding march and
took her place under an arch of
smilax and apple blossoms. The
bride's gown was of ivory duchesse
satin with trimmings of lace and
seed pearls and carried a shower
bouquet of roses, white carnations
and maiden hair fern. The groom
gave to the bride was a beautiful
sunburst of pearls.

FOR SALE-Extra No. 1 Feed oats
85 cents per bushel. Alberta Pacific
Grain Co. -22p

Mr and Mrs A. J. Drummond
and Mrs W. A. Irvine motored to
Medicine Hat today.



PUBLIC NOTICE

DOCUMENTS TO BE CARRIED

by every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of any of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, who for any reason may have claimed that he is not within **Class One** under the Act.

NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of an Order in Council (P.C. 1013), of the 20th April, 1918, upon and after the 1st day of June, 1918, every male person who is not on active service in any of His Majesty's Naval or Military Forces, or in the Naval or Military Forces of His Majesty's Allies, and who apparently may be, or is reasonably suspected to be, within the description of **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, by whom or in whose behalf, it is at any time affirmed, claimed or alleged that he is not, whether by reason of age, status, nationality, exemption, or otherwise, within **Class One** under the Military Service Act, 1917, as defined for the time being or that, although within the said **Class One**, he is exempted from or not liable to military service, shall have with him upon his person at all times or in or upon any building or premises where he is at any time is,

member of any other society or body, a certificate of the fact signed by an office-holder competent so to certify under the regulations of the church, order or denomination, society or body, to which he belongs; or

EXEMPTION

If it be claimed that he is exempted from or not liable to military service by reason of any exemption granted or claimed or application pending under the Military Service Act, 1917, or the regulations thereunder, his exemption papers, or a certificate of the Registrar or Deputy Registrar of the district to which he belongs evidencing the fact; or

OTHER CLASS

If it be claimed that he is not within the **Class One**, or that he is exempted, not liable or exempted upon any other ground, a certificate of two reputable citizens residing in the community where he lives having knowledge of the fact upon which the claim is founded and certifying thereto;

FAILURE TO CARRY REQUISITE EVIDENCE

If upon or after the 1st day of June, 1918, any such male person be found without the requisite evidence or certificate upon his person or in or upon the building or premises in which he is, he shall thereupon be presumed to be a person at the time liable for military service and to be a deserter or defaulter without leave;

PENALTY

And he shall also be liable upon summary conviction to a fine not exceeding \$50 or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, or to both such fine and imprisonment; and moreover, any such person may forthwith be taken into military custody and may be there detained and required to perform military duty in the Canadian Expeditionary Force so long as his services shall be required, unless or until the fact be established to the satisfaction of competent authority that he is not liable for military duty.

FALSE CERTIFICATE

The use, signing or giving of any such certificate as hereinbefore mentioned shall, if the certificate bears any material respect false or misleading to the knowledge of the person using, signing, or giving the same, be an offence punishable upon summary conviction, by a penalty not exceeding five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months and not less than one month.

ISSUED BY THE MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH
OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.

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A Quiet Talk With Farmers

SAY, Mr. Farmer, about these S. O. S. boys who have offered themselves for farm service this summer and who are willing to do their bit in the fight for the freedom of the world. Have you made application for the number you need yet? It will be well for you to do so at your earliest convenience for at the present stage of the game, with our troops going overseas every week and our man power being called into uniform, it looks as though it will be boy power or nothing for the farmer this summer.

There is a large army of these boys, varying in size and experience ready and anxious to get at it, but they can only go as they are called. Already there are over six hundred "S.O.S." in service on the farms of Alberta, and everywhere satisfaction is being expressed with their service. I have visited several of the boys, and most of them are doing men's work and drawing men's pay. Understand, Mr. Farmer, this is not a little boy back-yard-garden, toy-tool, watering-pot affair. While some small boys have enlisted and are herding cows and doing chores on farms today, the most of the Soldiers of the Soil are the "big huskies" of fifteen to nineteen years, big and capable for work on large farms, for big crops. They are thorough "playing injun" and make believe "Knight" business. They are willing and capable of playing the game like men in the fields and to take their discipline like men in the fighting game. They have heard the call of the "farm for food" project and are determined to put the prod into production and take the hun out of hunger.

Next time you are in town, Mr. Farmer, inquire for the local "S.O.S." secretary and ask him in a kindly manner for an application form, fill it in, making sure to state how many boys you want, when you want them, and what for. The secretary will mail it in for you. Apply early. There are a few big ones left. When you go home, tell your wife what you have done, and explain to her, that owing to war, the labor question has undergone some changes; that the farmers can hardly expect undeveloped boys to put up with the same accommodations that men have been putting up with; that the boys ought to have three square meals a day, cooked by some competent person, and good comfortable beds to sleep in at night, if possible in the home. Remember too, Mr. Farmer, that these young soldiers set out, accompanied by little or no martial music. Many of them are from good homes and practically all of them from the school grounds. You will get more out of them if you do not put down before them a menu of "all work and no play." Open your home and your heart, and resolve to "big brother" your help. The boys and you have a common cause, namely, feeding the fighter who represents us in the great struggle to weed out the Kaiser. This is the greatest opportunity of your lifetime, farmers. Convert your farm into a plow-handle school and make real men out of the city boys. It is worth more to the boy to learn to drive a breaking plow or a binder, than an automobile; to milk at a cow's side than to recreate at the seaside; to mix with real men doing a good job than to mix sundae at a soda-water fountain; to measure his strength against a hard task than to measure ribbons at a counter; to feed cattle and hogs and drive a team than to drive a tennis ball; to gain vigor and vitality by work rather than by weeks of rest and recuperation. Three months on a farm should be worth at least a year in ordinary school training in development of manhood; but remember the future efficiency of every student depends greatly on the school he attends and the teacher who tutors him. Plan to make your next years hired man out of a boy this year.

Yours in the Campaign for Greater Production,
C. B. McKINNON,
S.O.S. Zone Supervisor.

ESPECIAL attention is drawn to the Military Service and Registration Acts published in this week's issue. They both tell what must be done to insure your peace of mind.

JOB PRINTING

GAS TRACTOR
and Power Lift Plow with 3
Stubble bottoms and 2 Breaker
bottoms
A Snap for Cash
Or will trade for Livestock
W. J. HALL

Red Cross Notes

CONDUCTED BY MRS. E. C. HENRY.

Mr. Berg Ellingson and three other gentlemen from Medicine Hat, will give a concert and dance in Alderson in aid of the Red Cross in the near future. Those who had the pleasure of hearing these gentlemen when they were here in the interests of the Y.M.C.A. fund and gave such an excellent musical program, will look forward with pleasure to hearing them again. They will bring a four piece orchestra with them for the dance. The date has not been decided definitely but it will be around June 26th. Watch the News for the exact date and if you want to help the Red Cross and enjoy a rare musical treat see that you are among those present.

At the last meeting of the Red Cross it was decided to ask the farmers to bring in any pieces of scrap iron, machinery, etc., that are no further use to them. The Red ship these and turn the money into the fund. Permission from the C.P.R. to unload on the right-of-way is being asked for and notice will be given in this column where the scrap can be dumped to avoid extra handling.

The Tide Lake Women's Institute, The Lake Women's Institute, have sent the splendid sum of \$35.00 to the fund. This donation has come at a time when our funds are getting low and we are indeed very grateful. The cost of materials for supplies has increased so much in the past few months that we will be forced to the limit to keep up the payment for supplies for our branch and auxiliaries.

The society acknowledges with thanks the following active membership fees:
Mrs. C. Rosenberg ————— \$2.00
Mrs. E. Smith ————— 2.00

We beg to draw the attention of the Red Cross workers to a "Pride Competition" for Red Cross work to be exhibited at the Calgary Industrial Exhibition to be held June 28th to July 6th. We have some splendid workers in our branch and auxiliaries and we would like to secure a number of names. If those wishing to compete will send me their names together with the entry fee of 10c, I will secure a sample of the piece of work they require.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has just received the magnificent gift of \$600,000 from the American Red Cross. This generous gift and expression of sympathy on the part of a sister organization must arouse a deep feeling of appreciation on the part of the Canadian people. Canada and the United States stand side by side under the banner of Red Cross, as do their sons in the trenches of France and Flanders.

Rev. P. C. Foreth, formerly a minister of the gospel in the Junior district, has accepted a call to the mission field around Kinderhook, Sask. He is now residing at Fairmount, Sask. The field is rather large, the country is good, but the Lutherans are few and scattered. After being on the road a month and driving 650 miles, he found that he now has two congregations and four other chances to preach the gospel.

Mrs. McEwen is in Medicine Hat today.

Mrs. E. Kincaid is spending a few days with Mrs. F. L. Brown.

What do you know? We want to know it.

J. A. Truman, of Tripoli, has sold his registered shire stallion to G. Y. Warnink, New Holland, Sec. 14-17-9, and stands at his barn for service.

CATTLE—To pasture for summer. 75c per head per month. I will take care of cattle that is branded at this price. Good pasture; S. D. Cobb, Denhart. —24p



Canada's Registration Its Purpose and Application

CANADA faces the gravest crisis in her history. Four years of war have taken from the Dominion a heavy toll in talent and labor, yet despite the shortage of man power, our Allies still depend on Canada to maintain her own fighting forces at full strength and to increase her exports of food and war materials, so vital to them, and to the successful prosecution of the war.

Every ounce by which Canada can increase her food production and every ounce Canada can save in her food consumption is needed for export to the Allies.

Should the war continue for another year, food cards and a rationing system may have to be instituted. It is the duty of Canada to be prepared for whatever situation circumstances may force upon her.

It is quite probable that before the war is won our Government may have to place restrictions upon the occupations in which men and women may engage. In such an event the Government wishes to be in a position to render all possible assistance in keeping our population usefully and profitably employed.

Registration Day, June 22nd

These conditions point to the necessity of Canada knowing the exact capabilities of her men and women at home.

All persons residing in Canada, male or female, British or alien of 16 years and over, will be required to register on June 22nd and thereafter answer the questions set forth upon the registration card.

It is not the Government's intention to conscript labour in any form, but to assist in directing it wisely.

so that every available unit of human energy may be utilized to the best advantage.

The information procured through registration will be used—as an aid to the Military Authorities in procuring the men necessary to maintain "Canada's First Line of Defence"—to mobilize all units of available labor in the Dominion and direct them from less essential to more essential occupations—to establish and intelligently administer a system of food rationing should that become necessary.

Issued by authority of Canada Registration Board

Polonia

The Misses Helen Hunter and Anna Ford, and Misses Melvin Hunter and Albert Nelson motored to Alderson Sunday last.

Gordon Duncan was in Jenner on Tuesday.

Wilson McLeod left for Calgary Tuesday.

Miss M. Clark is now boarding at C. A. Wallace's.

A farewell dance was given the boys of this district who have been drafted, on Wednesday night. All join in wishing them the best of luck and a safe journey home.

Mrs. J. Zimmerman, Miss Clark, C. A. Wallace and W. A. Gleno motored to Jenner on Sunday.

Cyril Woolven and M. L. Wallace made the round trip to Alderson Tuesday.

T. Monahan is erecting a fine barn on his purchased homestead.

Charlie Elms has fenced the school section and now Wesley can sing "The Longest Way Round is the Sweetest Way Home."

From the looks of things, there is to be a double wedding in the Polonia district this fall, as the Ford car cannot be run in the winter time.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

WESTBOUND	
No. 13	No. 3
Daily	Daily
11:49 p.m.	12:39 p.m.
EASTBOUND	
No. 14	No. 4
Daily	Daily
1:05 a.m.	7:27 p.m.

1 stops on flag

MARKET PRICES

Wheat, No. 1	\$2.01
No. 2	1.98
No. 3	1.95
Oats, 2 C.W.	70c
8 C.W.	67c
Ex. 1 Feed	67c
1 Feed	64c
2 Feed	61c
Livestock	
Cattle	16.75
Hogs	17
Produce	
Butter, per lb.	40c
Eggs, per dozen	35c

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Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources
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HORSES AND CATTLE For Sale, Strayed and Found

WANTED To Purchase—Young cattle. Best prices paid. Apply Box W. News Office. —22p

FOR SALE—5 head of good work horses; 3 two year olds; 7 head of mares and colts. Will sell cheap for cash, or time given on bankable papers. F. S. Mattson. —21tf

\$10 REWARD—Lost, 2 year old bay filly, narrow streak down face, slight roman nose, left hind foot white, dark spot on right thigh, no brand. Ed Coe, 13-13-10. —22tf

FOR SALE—Horses, Milch cows, Machinery, Chasps for cash. Apply T. Swanby, north of town. —22p

Shoe and Harness Repairs

See Pete Nelson

In old Massey Harris Buildg

Patronize the Advertiser

Church Notices

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Sunday, June 9th
Evening and sermon 7:45 p.m.
Rev. E. Jones, curate in charge.

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Mass will be said in Alderson at the schoolhouse on Sunday June 16th, at 12:30.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Public Service at 7:30 p.m.
Rev. G. A. Steele, Pastor.

FRED METHODIST
Preaching 12 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Sunday school 1 p.m.
Prayer Service in the Chapel on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.
Any needing Spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastor R. R. or F. E. Haight

NORWEGIAN
Fettle Plains Sunday school at 2 p.m., Service 3:30 p.m.
Rev. N. C. Barrie, Pastor.

LUTHERAN
Service will be held in the United Church on Sunday June 9.